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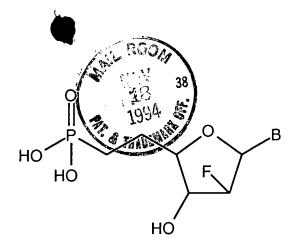
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where B is guanine. This species was disclosed at claim 10 of the originally filed application. Pending claims 7 and 27 read on this structure.

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